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TO INFO	Chief of Base, Berlin Chief of Station, Germany Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	DATE 10 May 1961	REMARKS [] [] []
SUBJECT	INFO/UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/Operational Fall KLOSE - Wolfgang KLOSE	REMARKS REMARKS "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING X NO INDEXING REQUIRED	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
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<p>1. We passed UPHILL the information contained in EGMA-68364 and UPHILL was most appreciative. The dispatch contained a considerable amount of detail which was not known to UPHILL previously on Robert THER [] and as soon as the Czech IS photo album is received we will have UPHILL show GRAM a photograph of THER. UPHILL showed GRAM a compilation of photographs of various Czechs from their files and GRAM picked out the photograph of Landek HOCHMANN [] as "NOVOTNY". HOCHMANN was the former Artia representative at the Czech Trade Mission in Frankfurt, and departed Frankfurt for Prague circa January 1960 according to UPHILL. It would be appreciated if you would check your files for any indication that HOCHMANN is in East or West Berlin. Although we do not have a photograph of THER, we suspect that it will be found that he closely resembles HOCHMANN.</p> <p>2. A somewhat interesting development in the case has been the visit of UPHILL's @HERMANN (from Dienststelle EGGERS which is running GRAM) to the superiors of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wolfgang KLOSE (201- born 27 July 1920 in Leipzig Regierungsrat with the Landesgerichtsrat, Berlin-Lichterfelde.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">OF OPERATIONAL INTEREST TO THE BND</p> <p>During the visit, @HERMANN learned that part of KLOSE's duties concern changes in statutes affecting the occupation authorities in West Berlin, an item which would be of obvious interest to Czech intelligence. @HERMANN discovered that upon KLOSE's return from his trip to Czechoslovakia (as mentioned in paragraph 3 of EGMA-53881 dated 13 March 1961), he mentioned his visit to several colleagues in the section of the Landesgerichtsrat (which @KUTZBACH formerly referred to as Amtsgerichtsrat), and the story got back to his superior. KLOSE applied for a week's leave (circa September 1960) to stay at a town on the Czech border in Oberfals. He tried to get a visa to go to visit GOTTLAROVA, whom he described to his colleagues as a "friend" living near Prague, by going to the Czech Military Mission in West Berlin, but was turned down. He then went to the Czech Embassy in East Berlin and was granted a visa. While on vacation (and it is not clear from whence he wrote) he asked his superiors for an extension, which was approved, and it was apparently during this extension that he visited GOTTLAROVA in Czechoslovakia. Upon hearing of these activities on the part of KLOSE, his superiors decided to ask a trusted co-worker to watch KLOSE's movements. KLOSE allegedly violated a regulation with which he himself is familiar when he traveled to Czechoslovakia without informing his superiors.</p> <p>3. UPHILL is now considering the possibility of approaching KLOSE and asking him to cooperate with them - with the knowledge of KLOSE's superiors. They are attempting to gather as much information about KLOSE as possible and have requested that CALLIKAK coverage be placed on his home address which is Berlin-Friedenau, Wendlandzeile 12/IV, and telephone if one exists. This was requested in MUNI-5689. KLOSE is not listed in the telephone book according to UPHILL, but we have found him listed in the address book. @KUTZBACH has commented that a recent report from the Dienststelle (EGGERS) indicates that GOTTLAROVA is visiting KLOSE, but @KUTZBACH stated that the report has not as yet been seen by him and that he only heard about the visit by phone.</p>			
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